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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: System and Method for  
Locating Color and Pattern  
Match Regions in a Target  
Image

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF  
DECEMBER 28, 2004**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of December 28, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.